

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/3/89

EDWARD  
FULL NAME EDWIN ARTHUR OBORN  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY AKRON STATE OH ZIP CODE 44306

DATE OF BIRTH 11/5/20 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 68 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION METHODIST NATIONALITY (Citizen of) UNITED STATES

OCCUPATION (RETIRED) GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY - MAINTENANCE

EDUCATION HOWER VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHT 180# HEIGHT 6' RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR GRAY COLOR OF EYES PALE

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS NONE

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS UNKNOWN

MARRIED ☒ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE UNKNOWN

CHILDREN TWO  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
36	BARBERTON	OH	SM	1971	1976
LAKES DIST.	"	"	UC, ADC, DC, ADC 76		1989
Chartered Organization		LAKEMORE METHODIST CHURCH			

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SILVER BEAVER/WOODBADGE/DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT ? RESOLUTION   
Type Resolution

1=Scout Related  
2=Non-scout related  
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)  
2. Criminal action  
3. Court action  
4. Probationary status  
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident **NOTED**
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports **OCT 18 1989**
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement **JOSEPH L ANGLIM**
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council GREAT TRAIL COUNCIL - 433 Signed [Signature]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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READY FOR FILE

OCT 19 1989

A. GRAVES

October 19, 1989

Mr. D. Russell Weaver  
Scout Executive  
Great Trail Council, No. 433

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD ARTHUR OBORN

Dear Russ:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

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October 3, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed is a Confidential Information Sheet for Art Oborn.  
Sorry this was so long in coming.

I believe this is what you need to close your file on this  
case.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Helen Jarvis, Secretary to  
D. Russell Weaver, Scout Executive

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Enclosure: Confidential Record Sheet  
for Arthur Oborn

Serving Youth and Adults in Medina,  
Northern Wayne, Portage and Summit Counties



CONF011112

June 19, 1989

CO-432

Mr. D. Russell Weaver  
Scout Executive  
Great Trail Council, No. 433

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Edward Arthur Oborn

Dear Russ:

This is a follow up concerning the above name individual. I still do not find that I received a Confidential Record Sheet for Mr. Oborn which would give us the information necessary for identifying him should he attempt registration in some other location. I am enclosing another sheet for your use. Please complete this with any information which you have available.

We have already received from you everything else we need. Thanks for your help in completing this.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

CONF011113

April 5, 1989

Mr. D. Russell Weaver  
Scout Executive  
Great Trail Council, No. 433

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: EDWARD ARTHUR OBORN

Dear Russ:

Thank you for the material which you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful and will give us adequate information for placing Mr. Oborn on the file and refusing registration in any later attempts.

I do need a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. I am enclosing a sheet for your use.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
APR 06 1989  
ERIN O'RILEY

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March 31, 1989

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director of Registration  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

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D8603 - 004702 } 11/20  
S0112 - 059442 }

Dear Paul:

*Edward*  
Ed Arthur Oborn

Please find enclosed the following related to volunteer Art Oborn:

1. Memorandum March 20 - Field Director Thomas F. Leet to D. Russell Weaver
2. Letter Director of Camping Smith to Art Oborn
3. Undated letter received March 29, 1989, Oborn to Weaver
4. Akron Public School Consent Record Release -
5. Letter Jan Pisanelli to Tom Leet 3/28/89
6. Verification membership deleted, Office Manager Busby

I personally met in my office with volunteer Art Oborn the morning of Monday, March 27, 1989. I advised Mr. Oborn that we had allegations of sexual abuse. I then asked Mr. Oborn directly could they possibly be true. His response was yes.

I then suggested that Mr. Oborn resign from any involvement with BSA. Please note enclosed copy of his resignation and our subsequent removal from records locally.

May I suggest that you please proceed with including Mr. Oborn in our confidential file.

Sincerely,

*Druss*

D. Russell Weaver  
Scout Executive

DRW:hj  
Attachments

*Added to CF file  
deleted from  
my file  
11/2/89  
LW*

Serving Youth and Adults in Medina,  
Northern Wayne, Portage and Summit Counties



United Way

CONF011115

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TO: D. Russell Weaver  
FROM: Thomas F. Leet  
SUBJECT: Art Oborn  
DATE: March 20, 1989

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At approximately 11:15 AM on March 20, 1989 I received a call from a lady, who identified herself as a counselor at a grade school in Akron. The following was related to me: She said Art Oborn had been abusing his grandson, [REDACTED] about 3 years ago. When she found out he was a Scout Leader, she wanted to inform our office. She thought he was an employee of the council. At this time I then explained the difference between a volunteer leader, and a professional staffer. She refused to identify herself and said the phone call should be good enough. I proceeded to explain that we needed written documentation on what she new about Art Oborn, she refused, and our conversation ended.

About two minutes later she called back and gave me her name, Jan Pisanelli, a counselor at Sieberling School ([REDACTED]). She then proceeded to tell me Art also, abused his own son. I told her I would pass this information on to the Council Executive.

At 2:15 PM I called [REDACTED] back, asking her for a written letter on the above. She said if she gets a release form from [REDACTED] mother, she would do it. I asked her the age of [REDACTED] she said he was in the third grade.

/cag



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March 23, 1989

Arthur Oborn  
[REDACTED]

Akron, Ohio 44306

Dear Mr. Oborn:

I've been trying to reach you all week. There appears to be a cloud over your employment at Camp this summer.

Before we can accept your final contract it will be necessary for you to visit with me or Russell Weaver.

Please call or stop in at the Service Center as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dale T. Smith  
Director of Camping

cc: R. Weaver

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MR. D. RUSSELL LEAVY

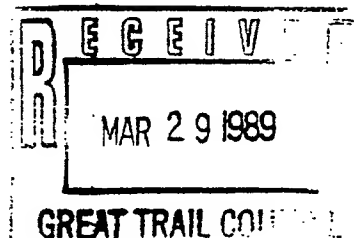
ARTON, W. 141301

SIR:

IT IS WITH MUCH REGRET THAT I HEREBY TENDER MY RESIGNATION FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. I HAVE ENJOYED MY ASSOCIATION WITH THEM. SO THANKING YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, I REMAIN.

RESPECTFULLY

D. RUSSELL LEAVY



PARENT/GUARDIAN/STUDENT CONSENT FOR

Son/Daughter

Birthdate:



I hereby authorize the Akron Board of Education, Seiberling Elementary School, to request pertinent information concerning the child named above.

From: Boy Scouts of America To: TOM LEFT

Specific data required:

- ☒ All personally identifiable data
- ☐ The following records only:

Reason for request:

- ☒ To aid in educational decision
- ☐ Other: (Please state)



March 22, 1989  
(Date)

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I hereby authorize the Akron Board of Education, Seiberling Elementary School, to release pertinent information concerning the child named above.

To: same as above

Specific data to be released:

- ☒ All personally identifiable data
- ☐ The following records only:

Reason for release:

- ☒ To aid in educational decision
- ☐ Other:



March 22, 1989  
(Date)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Request Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Copies Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_



# AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SEIBERLING SCHOOL • 400 Brittain Road • Akron, Ohio 44305

March 28, 1989

Mr. Tom Leet  
Boy Scouts of America  
██████████  
Akron, Ohio 44301

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a release form signed by ██████████.

She informed me, at a home conference a few weeks ago, that her son ██████████ was sexually molested by his ██████████, Edward Oborn, ██████████ on several occasions a year or so ago. No formal charges were filed and currently the boy is allowed to see his grandfather as long as there is an adult present.

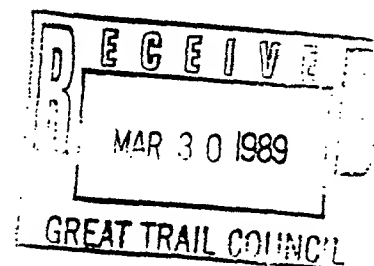
██████████ also informed me that ██████████ father ██████████ was sexually abused by this man until the age of 18.

Upon discussing the situation with ██████████, it was revealed that Edward Oborn told his grandson that "he doesn't mean to do it, something just comes over him and he can't stop himself."

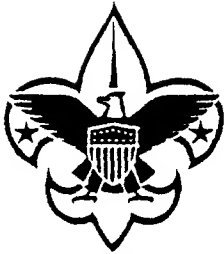
Because Edward Oborn works as a volunteer for your organization, I feel it is important for this information to be shared.

Sincerely,

Jan Pisanelli  
Counselor  
Seiberling School



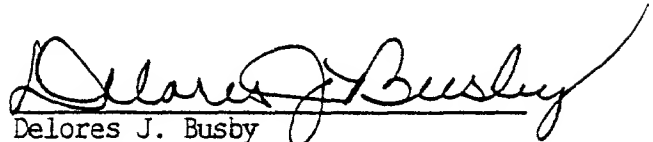
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I do hereby state and sign, that the name of  
E. Arthur Oborn has been deleted from our member-  
ship file this 29th day of March 1989.

  
Delores J. Busby  
Office Manager

Serving Youth and Adults in Medina,  
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